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FINAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION TELECONFERENCE MEETING: MAY 19, 2011

Board Members

Caroline Griego, O.D., President
Brian Mach, Vice-President
Marla Husz, O.D.
John Chrisagis, O.D.
Curtis R. Winkler, M.D.
Rick Krug, Public Member

Staff:

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

Legal Counsel:

Keely Verstegen, Assistant Attorney General

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Griego called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Board Members Present: Caroline Griego O.D., President
Brian Mach O.D., Vice President
John Chrisagis, O.D.
Marla Husz, O.D.
Rick Krug, Public Member

Board Members Absent: Curtis Winkler, M.D.

Legal Counsel Absent: Keely Verstegen, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present: Margaret Whelan, Executive Director
Paula Hollins, Licensing Administrator

C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

None

D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON INVESTIGATIVE REVIEWS/COMPLAINTS:

1. ASBOO vs. Baseem Wahab, O.D. IR#201002

Allegation: Criminal/felony charges for wire fraud, aggravated identity theft, receipt of stolen goods

Dr. Griego summarized the facts in the case: In July 2009, Dr. Wahab was charged with forty-eight (48) counts of felony, fraud, and theft. In September 2010, Dr. Wahab pled guilty to some of the counts and cooperated with the federal investigation. Dr. Wahab did not report the original arrest to the Board pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3208, which requires a doctor report an arrest within ten (10) working days of the incident.

MOTION: Dr. Mach moved to go to formal hearing in this matter. Mr. Krug seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING REGULAR LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

2. Burrell, Tamela

MOTION: Dr. Mach moved to approve item 2 for licensure. Dr. Husz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

3. Dhamani, Navrin

MOTION: Dr. Griego moved to approve item 3 for licensure. Mr. Krug seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

4. Galang, Jocelyn

MOTION: Dr. Griego moved to approve item 4 for licensure. Dr. Mach seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

5. Hobbs, Brianne

The Board tabled this application until the FBI/DPS fingerprint reports are received.

6. Husain, Uzma

MOTION: Dr. Griego moved to approve item 6 for licensure. Dr. Husz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

7. Osmotherly, Kaila

The Board tabled this application until the FBI/DPS fingerprint reports are received.

F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PENDING ENDORSEMENT APPLICATIONS:

8. Houser, William

The Board tabled this application until the FBI/DPS fingerprint reports are received.

9. Kimble, Laura

The Board tabled this application until the FBI/DPS fingerprint reports are received.

10. Sanders, Sunny

MOTION: Dr. Griego moved to approve item 10 for licensure. Dr. Mach seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

G. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AS PROVIDED BY A.R.S. §32-1704(D) and A.A.C. R4-21-210:

Fiscal Year 2011

	Continuing Education	Date	No. of hours requested
a.	HESLC Spring CE Event 2011	05/03/11	3 Regular

MOTION: Dr. Griego moved to approve item a. Dr. Mach seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0.

H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

11. March 18, 2011 Regular Session Minutes
12. March 18, 2011 Executive Session Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Mach moved to approve item 11 and 12 as written. Dr. Husz seconded the motion.

VOTE: Motion passed 2-0 with 3 abstentions. Drs. Griego, Mach and Husz abstained.

I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

13. Future agenda items

No future agenda items were requested at this time.

J. CALL TO PUBLIC:

Dr. Griego made a call to the public at 8:25 a.m.

No one addressed the Board.

Dr. Griego moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 a.m. Dr. Mach seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 a.m.

END OF MINUTES:

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director

Date